

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1312 - HB 1619

March 13, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the requirement that all concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) obtain coverage under a permit and would instead require coverage of only those facilities that release a water discharge in association with such operations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$14,300

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The annual fee for a CAFO permit is \$250.
- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, at least 57 CAFO's that currently are subject to the \$250 permit fee will no longer be required to obtain that permit.
- The decrease in state revenue associated with the reduced number of permits issued is estimated to be approximately \$14,300 (57 x \$250 = \$14,250).
- Any decrease in state expenditures due to no longer providing oversight to the currently permitted CAFO's is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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